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PROVIDING MULTI-LAYER
PROTECTION SWITCHING
WITHIN A SUB-NETWORKING

CONNECTION

## REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2008, the following remarks are submitted.